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I was sooo embarrassed, but also really happy. It's amazing that I get to reunite with those readers in this new yuri book. Thank you for checking out my manga again!! I'd like to thank all of my readers—both those who've been following my work from my debut and those who are seeing it for the very first time—from the bottom of my heart! I'm still wet behind the ears, but I'll continue to strive to draw stories that my readers will draw some small enjoyment from. Thank you, truly!

I hope we'll meet again in my next book...

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My editor, N-mura-san, who hasn't given up on me even though I'm so unreliable ♥ Everyone involved in the project ♥ shi no S-chan & YOU ♥



